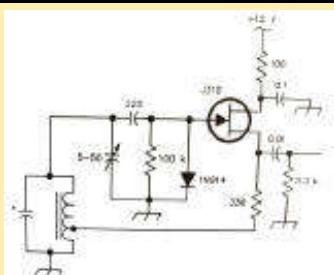
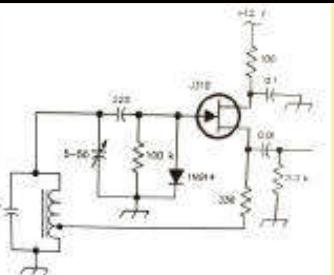


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Current Events			Table of Contents
Date	Event	Time	
Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	N5CWW at SNMSF
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	Poem
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	Correction
Oct 3	Coffee Club House	8 AM	Board Minutes
Oct 3	Business meeting Club House	9 AM	Treasurer Report
Oct 6	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	Club Location
Oct 7	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	Club Officers
Oct 13	Linux -SIG Club House	7 PM	Membership Application
Oct 20	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Oct 27	Linux - SIG Club House	7 PM	
Oct 3	Alamogordo	Ham Fest	
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



N5CWW with a Home Built Dummy Load

The Articles for This Month

N5CWW at the Southern New Mexico State Fair

You find Mesilla Valley Radio Club members in many places. If you go to the Southern New Mexico State Fair quickly you can find N5CWW, Charlie, in the far southwest corner with the antique tractors. He is shown here with his home built dummy load. It was created with #26 enamel wire and is kept in a bucket of water for cooling purposes.

If you think that it does not look like it would work even on such a low frequency as 160 meters, you are right. It is designed for use at a frequency of 10^{-5} Hz and below.

Charlie was showing off an antique motor driven generator. The load was used to demonstrate the variation of power output with current in the field coil.

The generator was a Fairbanks Morse DC generator. You think with a name like that you could at least transmit some information by CW. Indeed the motor did run in fits and starts but the code sent would not have been recognized by any ham, let alone Morse.

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In memory of the recent passing of radio amateurs of southern New Mexico

W3GWU

Last Call

His signal sailed to the South Pacific
 And over the pole to Europe and the Mediterranean.
 More than 50 years a radio amateur,
 His voice and Morse floated to Africa,
 Over the Himalayas to Asia and beyond,
 Down the Andes spine to Patagonia and Antarctica.
 He made thousands of contacts,
 Calling friends all over the radio world.
 He built equipment, communicated with satellites,
 Nurtured newcomers to the hobby,
 Volunteered in emergencies and community events,
 Worked with experts and novices alike.

This morning he was found dead at his desk,
 Headphones still on, hand clutching silent key.
 An active ham for more than 50 years,
 Now Silent Key, he'd made his one last call.

Correction

The antenna shown in the last issue was the antenna for the internet connection at N5BL, not the BBHN antenna, which is mounted higher on the tower.

Monthly Club Meeting

WB5OCY

Not available

Monthly Board Meeting (August 5)

WB5OCY

Not available

Treasurer Report

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Treasurer's Report – August 31, 2015

Account Balances:

Checking:	\$12,213.76	Deposits: \$ 837.00	Withdrawals: \$ 65.72
Savings:	\$ 5,402.55		
Savings (Ed):	\$ 1,657.59		
Accounts Total:	\$19,273.90		

Fund Balances: (2013-2015)

Repeater Fund:

Donations	Expenditures	Balance
\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,029.00

Building Fund:

Donations	Expenditures	Balance
\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 467.96

Mesilla Valley Radio Club BUDGET - 2015

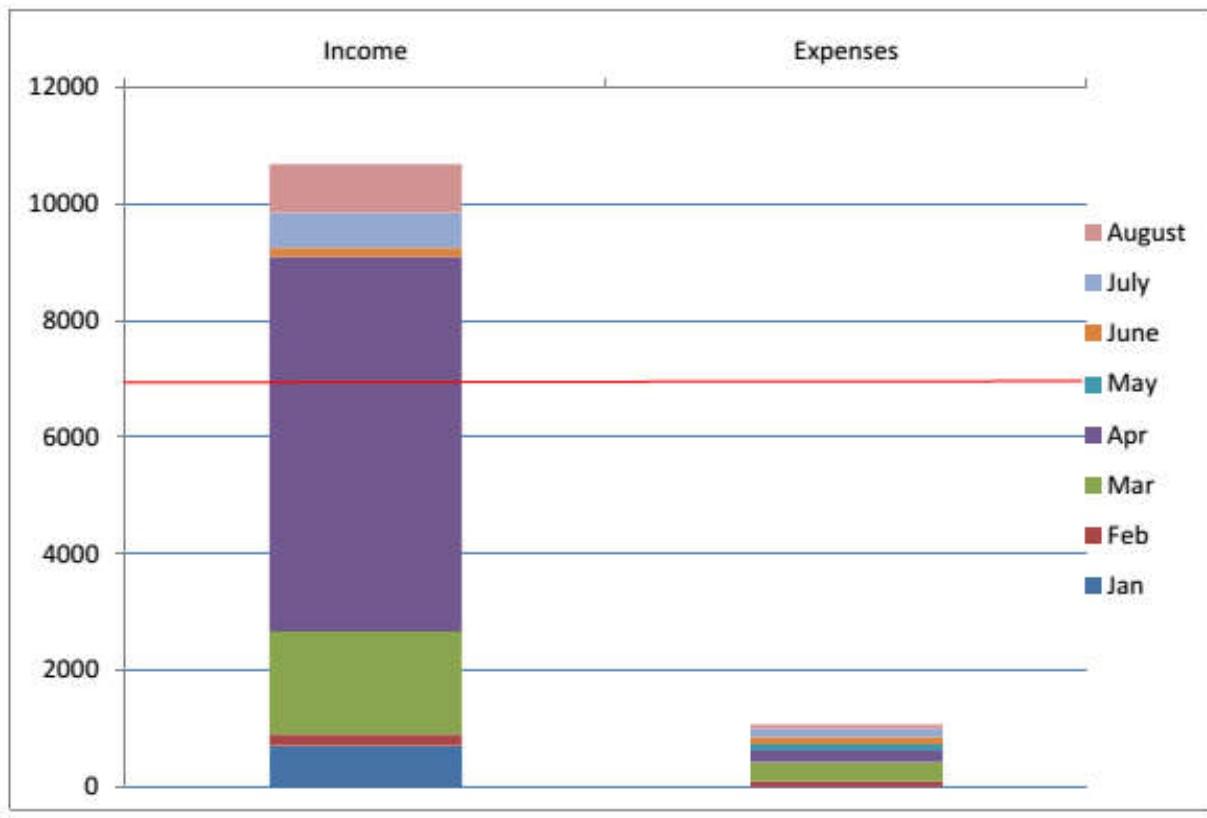
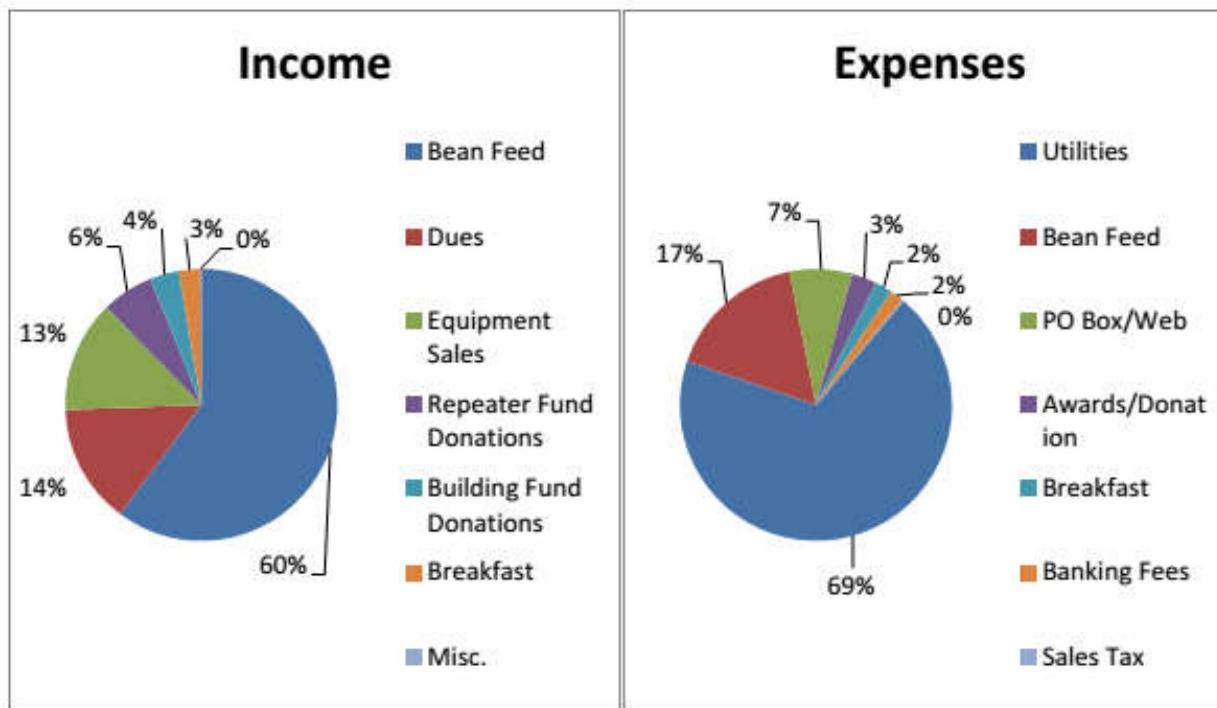
Month/Year: August 31, 2015

SUMMARY	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	NOTES
Total income	10,690.56	7,055.00	3,635.56		
Total expenses	1,075.13	7,055.00		-5,979.87	
Income less expenses:	9,615.43		9,615.43		
INCOME DETAILS	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	NOTES
Bean Feed	6,435.00	2,000.00	4,435.00		Over Budget amounts in this section are good!
Breakfast/Refreshments	273.53	300.00		-26.47	" " " "
Donations (Building Fund)	367.96	1,000.00		-632.04	" " " "
Donations (Repeater Fund)	660.00	1,000.00		-340.00	" " " "
Dues	1,522.50	2,450.00		-927.50	" " " "
Equipment Sales (Non-Bean Fd)	1,421.00	300.00	1,121.00		" " " "
Interest Income		5.00		-5.00	" " " "
Misc.	10.57	0.00			Sierra Electric rebate
Total income:	10,690.56	7,055.00	3,635.56		" " " "
EXPENSE DETAILS	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	OVER BUDGET	UNDER BUDGET	NOTES
Awards/Donation	32.00	275.00		-243.00	Under Budget amounts in this section are good!
Banking Fees	18.00	12.00	6.00		
Bean Feed	179.00	250.00		-71.00	
Breakfast/Refreshments	21.75	150.00		-128.25	" " " "
Building Supplies/Expenses		1,000.00		-1,000.00	" " " "
Insurance (Building & Liability)		1,350.00		-1,350.00	" " " "
Office Supplies		75.00		-75.00	" " " "
P.O. Box/Web Site	80.00	175.00		-95.00	" " " "
Property Taxes		1,350.00		-1,350.00	" " " "
QSL/Events		100.00		-100.00	" " " "
Repeaters/Radio Equipment		768.00		-768.00	" " " "
Utilities	742.93	1,300.00		-557.07	" " " "
Unclassified		0.00			" " " "
Sales Tax	1.45	0.00	1.45		" " " "
Travel Expenses		250.00		-250.00	" " " "
Total expenses:	1,075.13	7,055.00		-5,979.87	" " " "

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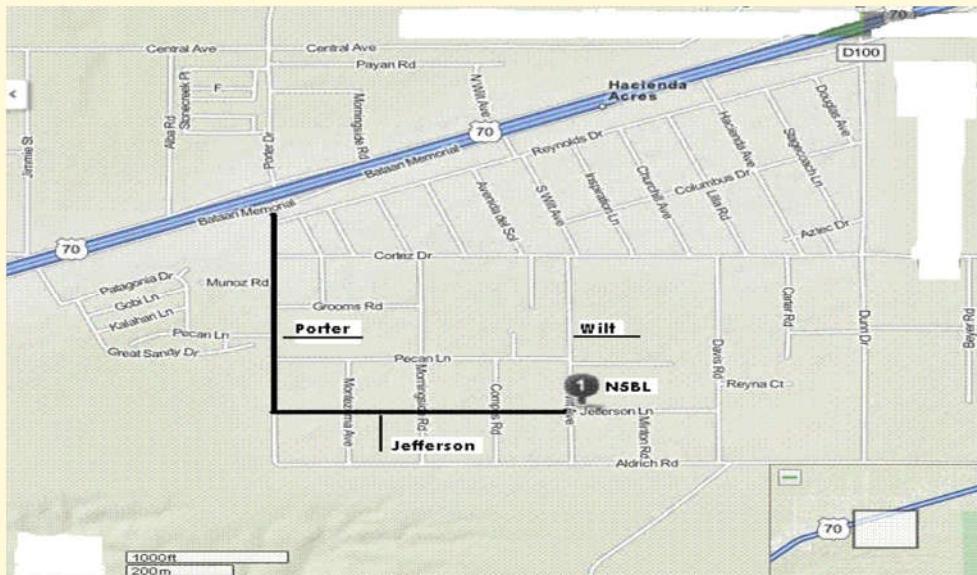
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CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please print, cut out, and complete the form below. Send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year. to: Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

CALL SIGN(S) _____ FAMILY yes _____ no _____

LICENSE CLASS (E, A, G, T, N) _____

ARRL (Y/N) _____

ARRL VE (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector? _____

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____ (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTS - Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____ Field Day _____

Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____ Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____

Teach License Classes _____ Volunteer Examiner _____ Other _____

SINGLE \$35 FAMILY \$45